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PRODUCTION OF WHEAT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made to determine the quantity of wheat India will have to produce per year so as to ensure food security in the future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Following table presents the projected demand of wheat in the country for the years 2007-08 to 2011-12:

Year	Projected Demand (Million Tonnes)
2007-08	71.19
2008-09	72.72
2009-10	74.26
2010-11	75.80
2011-12	77.36

Note: Projected demand is based on Behaviouristic Approach, i.e., rate of growth of per capita income, elasticity of demand and population growth rate. The rate of growth of per capita disposable income is 4.8%. Demand includes seed, feed and wastage @ 12.5% of total demand.